

# Sturt Highway and Old Sturt Highway Junction Upgrade (West)

Dear Stakeholder

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$87.5 million (80:20) to upgrade the Sturt Highway between Renmark and Gawler as part of the Roads of Strategic Importance program.

Extending approximately 210 kilometres, this section of Sturt Highway passes through the townships of Nuriootpa, Truro, Blanchetown, Waikerie, Barmera, Berri and Renmark. The Sturt Highway Corridor Upgrade includes a range of initiatives to improve safety and freight efficiency and support regional economic growth.

As part of the program the Department for Infrastructure and Transport is upgrading the junction of Sturt Highway and Old Sturt Highway, east of Barmera. The upgrade will deliver improved safety and traffic efficiency at the junction.

The project includes:

- upgrading the existing junction of Sturt Highway and Old Sturt Highway (West) to a single lane roundabout;
- asphalt surfacing and line marking for the extent of the works;
- upgraded LED lighting for the extent of the works; and
- improved drainage.

## Project timing

Early works commenced in February 2022, with major works expected to commence in May 2022, and be completed in late 2022, weather permitting. Works will be undertaken Monday to Friday between 7am and 5pm. Some weekend work may be required.

## What to expect

To safely undertake these works, speed and lane restrictions will be in place. Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time and take extra care when workers are on site. Observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

Outside of work hours speed restrictions will remain in place on Sturt Highway and Old Sturt Highway subject to onsite conditions.

The Department appreciates your co-operation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please call 1300 794 880 or email [dit.communityrelations@sa.gov.au](mailto:dit.communityrelations@sa.gov.au) Visit [www.dit.sa.gov.au/sturthwy](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/sturthwy) for more information about the project.

Yours sincerely,

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